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FEATURING

SPIDER-MAN™ AND THE HUMAN TORCH™

IN THE CLUTCHES OF
KANG
THE
CONQUEROR!

WAR
--ACROSS A
THOUSAND
CENTURIES!

ALL THIS AND THE **TOMORROW MAN, TOO!** ('NUFF SAID!)

Stan Lee PRESENTS: **SPIDEY AND THE HUMAN TORCH-TOGETHER!**™

TIME BOMB!

THE TIME:
THE 23RD CENTURY!

THE PLACE:
THE PORTRESS HEAD-
QUARTERS OF AN
INVADER FROM THE
41ST CENTURY--
KANG, THE
CONQUEROR!

THE SITUATION:
PERILOUS!

ZARKO--
YOU ABYSMAL
FOOL! PUT
DOWN THAT
WEAPON!

YOU CAN'T HOPE
TO DEFEAT ME WITH
YOUR PITTIABLY BAR-
BARIC TOYS!

NEED I
POINT OUT--
I ALREADY
HAVE!

JUST AS YOU HAVE
DEFEATED OUR MUTUAL
ENEMIES--INCLUDING
THAT CURSED
INTERLOPER--

--SPIDER-MAN!

GERRY CONWAY
SCRIPTER

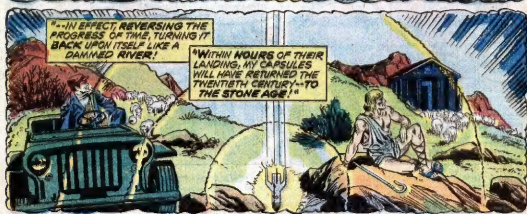
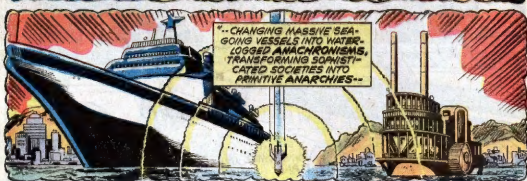
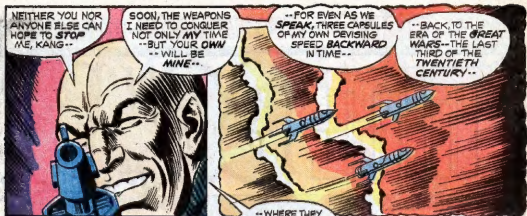
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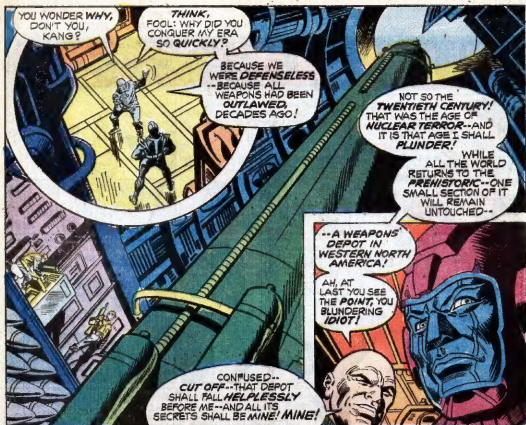
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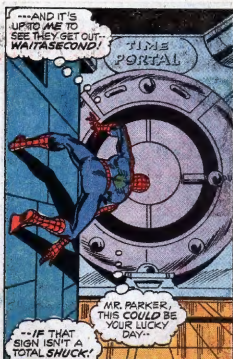
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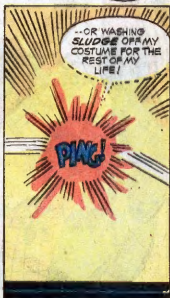
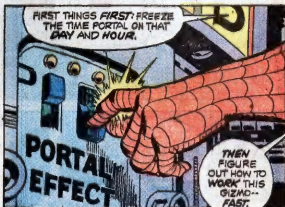
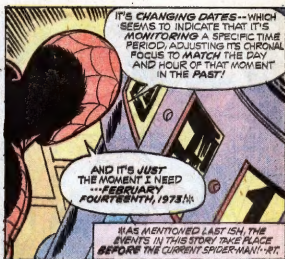
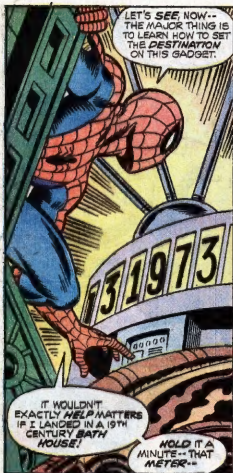
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**BUT AT THE VERY INSTANT OF
OUR HERO'S TIMELY ESCAPE...**

ZARRKO, LIKE ALL
MEN OF YOUR ERA,
YOU ARE AN EGOIST
AND AN
IMBECILE.

YOU THINK YOUR
PUNY PLANS CAN
AFFECT ME?

I, WHOSE POWER
STRETCHES ACROSS
THE SPAN OF FIFTEEN
CENTURIES?

TAKE YOUR
HAND FROM THAT
BUCKLE, INVADER,
BEFORE I--

YOU'LL DO NOTHING,
ZARRKO. YOUR EFFORTS
ARE FINISHED.

THE SAME RAY WHICH STUNNED
MY PREVIOUS GUESTS WILL
HOLD YOU NICELY, WHILE I--

EH?

SOMEONE'S
ATTEMPTING TO ENTER
THROUGH THE AIRLOCK--THE
THOUGHTLESS BABOONS!

ENTER, YOU--
NO!!

NO, IT
CANNOT
BE!

NOT YOU!
NOT YOU!

WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL
NEXT ISSUE TO LEARN THE
IDENTITY OF KANG'S NEW
ASSAILANT--BUT IN THE MEAN-
TIME, LET'S DROP BACK IN
TIME THREE HUNDRED YEARS--

PING!

--TO A ROOM IN A
BUILDING IN MANHATTAN'S
MIDTOWN AREA--

--AND THE
REAPPEARING
FIGURE--OF
SPIDER-
MAN!

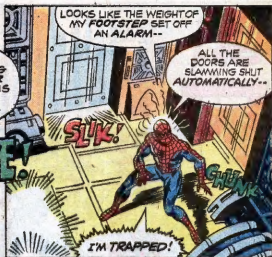
I DID
IT--

THE QUESTION
IS--WHERE DID I
DO IT TO?



THERE'S SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT THIS PLACE. I WISH I--

OBOY.



LOOKS LIKE THE WEIGHT OF MY FOOTSTEP SET OFF AN ALARM--

ALL THE DOORS ARE SLAMMING SHUT AUTOMATICALLY--

SLIK!

CHUNK

I'M TRAPPED!



OKAY, MISTER--HOLD IT RIGHT THERE! YOU'VE GOT SOME EXPLAINING TO DO, AND--

SPIDER-MAN?



WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN REED'S LAB, WEB-HEAD?

TRYING TO SNATCH SECRETS FROM THE FANTASTIC FOUR?

JOHNNY STORM!

NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE GLAD TO SEE YOUR FACE.



SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE GOT A STORY TO TELL, BUDDY.

HAVE I EVER, MATCH-HEAD.

SOON, AFTER THE FANTASTIC FOUR'S YOUNGEST MEMBER HAS RELEASED HIS VISITOR AND OFFERED HIM A CUP OF COFFEE (WHICH SPIDEY REJECTS IN FAVOR OF A GLASS OF MILK)--



IF I HADN'T TRIED TO HELP OUT IRON MAN WHEN THE AVENGERS DISAPPEARED, WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS MESS...

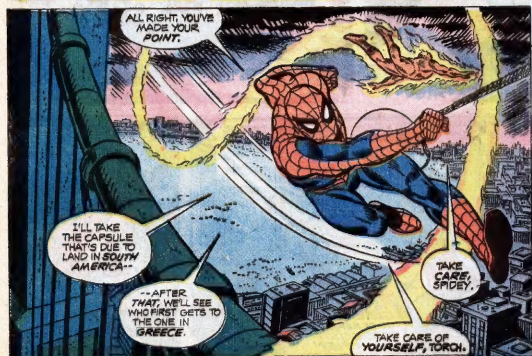
...WHICH IS HOW WE GOT TO THE FUTURE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

ZARKO POSED AS YOUR BENEFACTOR-- AND SENT YOU AFTER KANG, HUH?

MUST MAKE YOU FEEL AWFULLY BRIGHT, WALL-CRAWLER, FALLING FOR A GAG LIKE THAT.

DON'T RUB IT IN, FLAME-BRAIN!!

*ALL OF THIS HAPPENED LAST ISSUE, RESEARCH FANATICS.--RT.



A QUICK TRIP TO J.F.K. INTERNATIONAL...

...AND A JET-HOP WESTWARD MARK THE TORCH'S FLIGHT PATH...

...AND WHEN WE NEXT PICK UP ON OUR FAVORITE HOT-HEAD...

...IT IS ON THE MOUNTAINED ISLAND OF JAPAN...

GUESS THE ONLY THING I CAN DO IS WAIT--

--AND I HOPE I KNOW WHEN I'M SEEING WHAT I NEED TO SEE!

HOLD IT...THAT TRAIN...

HURRAH!
SO NOW WHAT DO I DO?

I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA OF WHERE TO LOOK--OR WHAT TO LOOK FOR.

...IT'S STARTING TO...CHANGE!

WHILE THE STUNNED HUMAN TORCH STARES, A LESS-THAN-SUBTLE TRANSFORMATION OCCURS--AS, WITHIN THE SPACE OF SEVERAL SECONDS, THE TRAPPINGS OF THE PRESENT FALL AWAY--

--TO BE REPLACED BY THE REFLECTED IMAGES OF THE PAST!

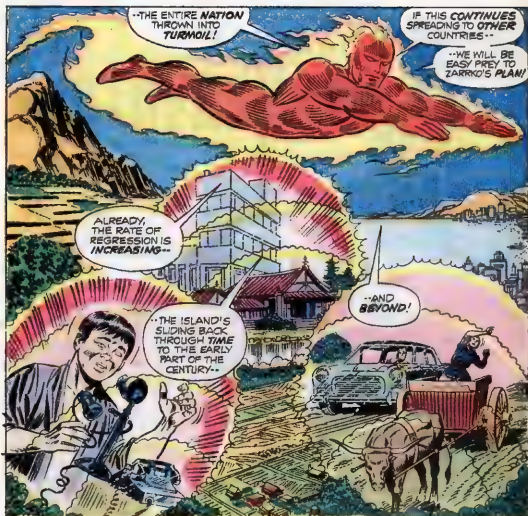
SO...IT'S HAPPENING.

JUST AS SPIDEY PREDICTED.

PEOPLE PANICKING--

EVEN DOC SAVAGE HAS NEVER TACKLED ANYTHING LIKE--"THE MONSTERS!"

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--THE ENTIRE NATION
THROWN INTO
TURMOIL!

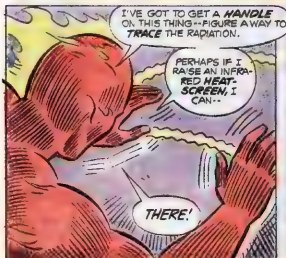
IF THIS CONTINUES
SPREADING TO OTHER
COUNTRIES--

--WE WILL BE
EASY PREY TO
ZARRKO'S PLAN!

ALREADY,
THE RATE OF
REGRESSION IS
INCREASING--

--THE ISLAND'S
SLIDING BACK
THROUGH TIME
TO THE EARLY
PART OF THE
CENTURY--

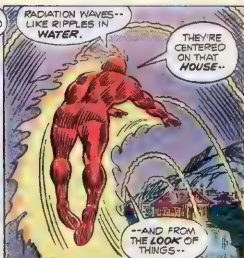
--AND
BEYOND!



I'VE GOT TO GET A **HANDLE**
ON THIS THING--FIGURE A WAY TO
TRACE THE RADIATION.

PERHAPS IF I
RAISE AN **INFR-**
SCREEN, I
CAN--

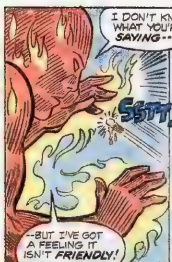
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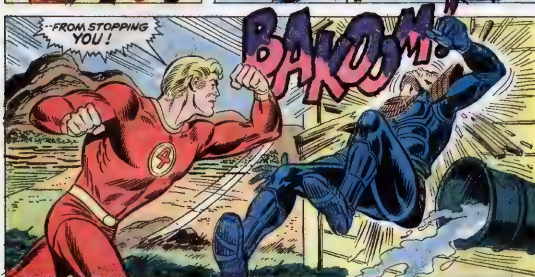


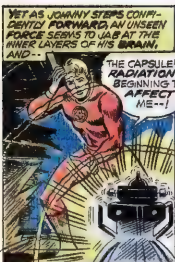
RADIATION WAVES--
LIKE RIPPLES IN
WATER.

THEY'RE
CENTERED
ON THAT
HOUSE--

--AND FROM
THE **LOOK** OF
THINGS--







YET AS JOHNNY STEPS CONFIDENTLY FORWARD, AN UNSEEN FORCE SEEMS TO JAB AT THE INNER LAYERS OF HIS BRAIN, AND--

THE CAPSULE'S RADIATION BEGINNING TO AFFECT ME--!



I CAN FEEL IT SLIPPING INTO CONTROL--

IMAGES-- MEMORIES-- SLIDING AWAY-- GOT TO STOP IT--

--GOT TO--



--I'M LOSING MY MIND!

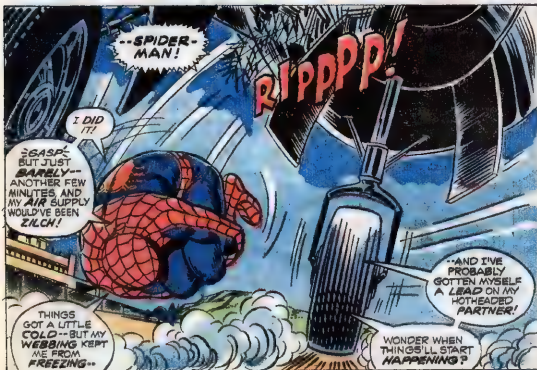
ONE HOUR LATER:



A JET HEADING SOUTH, TO VENEZUELA--



--CARRYING ON ITS FUSELAGE, AN UNSUSPECTED PASSENGER--



--SPIDER-MAN!

RIPPPP!

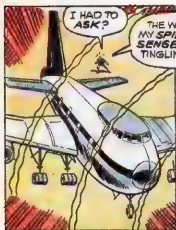
I DID IT!

~~WASP~~ BUT JUST BARELY-- ANOTHER FEW MINUTES, AND MY AIR SUPPLY WOULD'VE BEEN ZILCH!

THINGS GOT A LITTLE COLD-- BUT MY WEBBING KEPT ME FROM FREEZING--

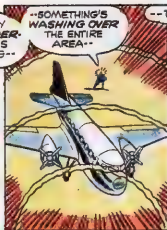
--AND I'VE PROBABLY GOTTEN MYSELF A LEAD ON MY HOTHEADED PARTNER!

WONDER WHEN THINGS'LL START HAPPENING?

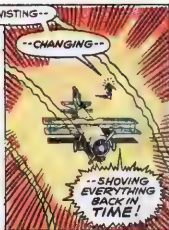


I HAD TO ASK?

THE WAY MY SPIDER-SENSE IS TINGLING--



--SOMETHING'S WASHING OVER THE ENTIRE AREA--



--TWISTING--

--CHANGING--

--SHOVING EVERYTHING BACK IN TIME!



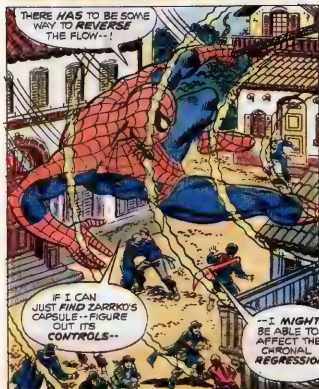
I'M TOO LATE--THE CAPSULE'S ALREADY ARRIVED!

IT'S ALL HAPPENING JUST AS ZARRKO SAID IT WOULD--



BUILDINGS--PLANES--EVEN PEOPLE--

--FALLING BACK, THROUGH THE AGES--INTO THE PAST!



THERE HAS TO BE SOME WAY TO REVERSE THE FLOW--!

IF I CAN JUST FIND ZARRKO'S CAPSULE--FIGURE OUT ITS CONTROLS--

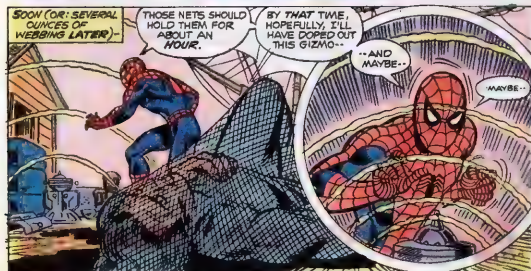
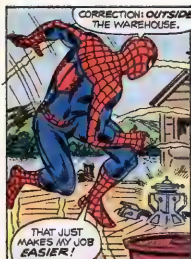
--I MIGHT BE ABLE TO AFFECT THE CHRONAL REGRESSION!

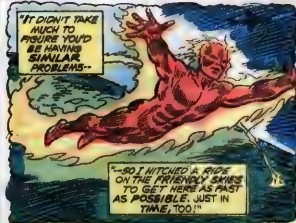
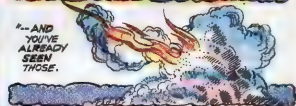
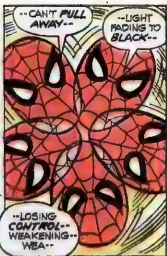


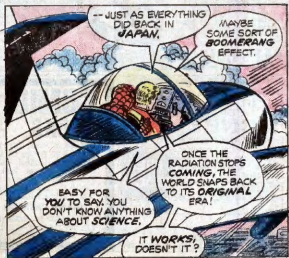
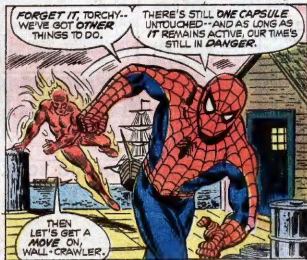
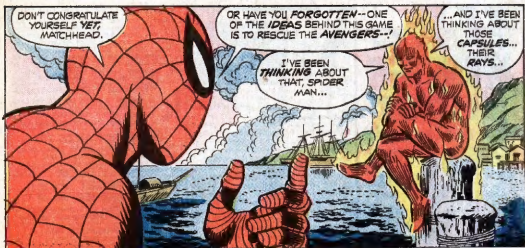
MY SPIDER-SENSE SEEMS TO BE PICKING UP THE GREATEST DISTURBANCE IN THIS AREA--THE DOCKS!

AND UNLESS MY GUESS IS WRONG--

--THE FORCES ORIGINATE IN THAT WAREHOUSE!







THE GREEN GOBLIN'S BACK--AND SPIDEY'S GOT HIM! OR IS IT VICE VERSA?

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